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ABSTRACT

A pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a protein or polypeptide and substantially neutral colloidal particles. The particles comprise approximately 1-20 mole percent of an amphipathic lipid derivatized with a biocompatible hydrophilic polymer which carries substantially no net charge. The protein or polypeptide is capable of externally binding the colloidal particles, or is capable of binding polyethylene glycol, and is not encapsulated in the colloidal particles. A preferred protein is factor VIII, whose half-life is extended and which is protected from serum inhibitor antibodies by injecting it as a component of the composition.

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